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of liberty down to date and pursuing them around the world. It is a new eagerness to see the day when the leven of democracy shall have done its final work for the old England who has given us her fine old literature.

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RED CROSS SCRAPBOOKS AND AN ENGLISH CLASS

A splendid opportunity for testing laboratory methods in English work is offered by the call of the Red Cross Society for hospital scrapbooks. A very simple but effective plan was used in the Freshman class of the Savannah High School.

After obtaining the dimensions recommended by the Red Cross headquarters (10×13 inches), the next step was to purchase the paper. This was procured at a local newspaper office. The covers were khaki and the six inside sheets were white cover paper about the weight and texture of drawing paper. The first day's experiment was to decorate the backs with appropriate pictures. Each pupil furnished his own equipment for his scrapbook, and an assessment of ten cents per pupil paid for the paper and binding cord. The problem for the second and third days was to place interesting pictures, cartoons, and jokes on the inside pages. Each one could thereby display his originality and cleverness—or the lack of both. In three days we completed sixty-four of these scrapbooks and delivered them to a local chapter in order to have them included in the Christmas packages sent to the front.

The informality of these three days of experimentation gave the teacher a chance to study her pupils when they were in a very natural mood. They soon caught the spirit of the work and frequently corrected one another's expressions. Since every action, as well as every word, is the tangible representation of an emotion or thought, one can readily conclude that the instructor found ample cause for giving a talk during the next day's class relative to behavior. The attention of the pupil was directed to the value of such qualities as unselfishness, cheerfulness, ability to co-operate, and accuracy. The pupils seemed to appreciate the value of such a method and at the conclusion of the period were unanimous in their wish, "Let's do it again."

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